COUNCIL ROW CAUSES SALOONS TO CLOSE.

Jerseyville Will Be Dry To-Day for First Time in Twenty-Eight Years.

LICENSE TAX IN DISPUTE.

Factions Fight Over Amount of Dramshop Bonds, and Mayor Locke's Appointments Are Held Up.

All saloons in Jerseyville were closed by the police last night following a row in the City Council between the good-government and the antiadministration factions. According to Mayor Locke, the places will remain closed, at least until the next meet-

ing of the Council. All of the Mayor's appointments were held up.

The meeting was the first of the new Council. Early in the evening the antiadinistration faction began a fight to defeat the saloon-license bond, which was recently increased from \$750 to \$1,000 a year.

Strong opposition was made by the good-government faction. A vote was taken, re-sulting in a temporary victory for the latter.

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As the old licenses expired last night at 11 o'clock, Mayor Locke instructed Chief of Police Schroeder to close the places after that hour.

After the order was given the Council broke out in a turmoil and order was restored with difficulty. The meeting adjourned until to-night.

To-day every saloon in the city will be closed, and the Mayor declares that unless the disputed bonds are approved he will keep them closed indefinitely. It is the first time the city has been dry since 1875.

Mayor Locke's appointments, which were held up by the Council, were as follows:
Chief of Police, F. M. Dashner; assistants Moses Collenberger, Simon Wright; Superintendent of Streets, W. H. Schroeder; City Engineer, Professor E. B. Shafer: City Engineer, Professor E. B. Shafer: City Engineer, C. R. Coy, F. W. Roerig and R. O. Gledhill; Board of Local Improvements, Mayor George D. Locke, Professor E. B. Shafer and W. H. Schroeder; Board of Managers Oak Grove Cemetery, R. O. Gledhill, R. E. Meyers, George H. Van Horne.

NEW COUNCIL TAKES CHARGE. yer-Elect Hots Declares for Munici-

pal Improvements. The old City Council held its last meeting in Edwardsville last night and the new cers then took charge. Mayor N. E. Rosen called the meeting to order and turned the chair over to Mayor-elect H. P. Hots and the new Aldermen took their

considerable interest attached to the announcement of the Mayor's appointments, which were as follows: Chief of Police, Argalus Stubbe; patrolmen, Thomas Moriarity, Dennis Hentz, John Daech; City Weighers, C. F. Ballweg, George Gessert; Superintendent of Streets. William Halley; Superintendent Fire Service, Charles Kemm.

The Mayor's inaugural was then read. In it Mayor Hotz stated that he was in favor and would heartily push municipal improvements of all kinds. He advocated the construction of much brick paving during the

city park. The elect The electric lighting franchise has been a mooted question, and on this point the Mayor announced himself distinctly against entering into a long-term contract.

East Side Realty Transfers.

Real estate transfers filed for record in Belleville yesterday were as follows:
Joseph Le Page and wife to Stephen T. Le Page, lot il, block it, Edgemont; warranty deed, il, 600.

Edward Paramore and wife to Charles L. Gray, lots il to 65, block it. Hotel place; warranty deed, il, 1000.

Henry Mannle and wife to J. T. Pacs, lot 40 and part 25, block il, Claremont; warranty deed, il, 500.

W. B. Stickney and wife to R. Kaminer, lot II, block St. Page 10, 100. block 28, Hilliois City, East St. Louis, warrand, deed, E. 960.

N. C. McLean and wife to Joseph Kondela and wife, lot 1, subdivision of block 55, Illinois City, East St. Louis; warranty deed, \$355.

Lucy Beeker and husband to D. B. Beatty, lots 5 and 5, block 8, Wolf's subdivision, East St. Louis; warranty deed, \$450.

R. W. Sikking and wife to H. A. Lind, lot 13, block 2, Erfinger place, East St. Louis; warranty deed, \$400.

G. W. Fallentine and wife to J. C. Eade Planing Mill Company, out lot 29, block 29, Denverside, subdivision East St. Louis; quitolaim deed, 31. Side, Subdivision East St. Louis, quitchaim deed, 31 S. G. Harding and wife to John Kullish and wife, lots 1 and 2, block 3. Charles Maner's subdivision, East St. Louis; warranty deed, 3340.

Anna Kresse to B. H. Bleckerfield, Jr., lots 24 to 27, block 19. Alta Sita; warranty deed, 31,000.

Edw. I. Squires and wife to Mary Enfield, lots 25 and near 24, block 29, addition to North Claremont, East St. Louis; warranty deed, 31,600.

Emil N. Klefer and wife to M. W. Borders, lots 8 and 9, block 2, Arlington place, East St. Louis; warranty deed, 52,050.

TRI-CITIES.

NEW MAYOR IS INSTALLED. John Edwards Ushered Into Office a Granite City.

Granite City.

John Edwards, the newly-elected Mayor of Granite City, was sworn into office last night at the City Hall. A meeting of the City Council was called for the purpose by retiring Mayor Rosenberg.

Other city officials who were elected with Edwards were also installed. They are: Henry schuler, City Clerk; W. J. Dolan, City Treasurer; Cornelius Wetzel, City Marshal, and C. L. Beatty, Superintendent of Streets.

Tri-City Notes.

The local lodge of the Tri-City Ancient Order f United Workmen sent delegates to the conention of the State Grand Lodge, which conened yesterday at Quiney, III.

The Ladles' Guild of St. Simon's Church at center, will hold a meeting this afternoon at he home of Mrs. Anna Van Buskirk in North

Venice.

News of the marriage of Miss Clara Niederer and Charles F. Gaumer. both of Granite City, was made public yesterday. The couple were married at East St. Louis Monday aftermoon.

—Miss Irene Ward and Miss Laura Ward of Quincy Ill., are visiting their sister, Mrs. John Suess, of North Venice.

—Several large lots near the depot at Madison are being surveyed with the intention, it is said, of erecting a hotel on the site.

—Owing to a breakdown of machinery the rolling mills at Madison have been shut down until repairs are made.

THREE STRIKES IN ONE DAY.

Laborers Walk Out at Philadelphia, Cleveland and New York.

Philadelphia, May 5.—Twelve hundred women operatives employed in the worsted mills in the Fairmount district, this city, went on strike to-day-after a shorter work day without any decrease in their present wages. The strikers ask for a reduction in hours from 60 to 54 a week. They receive from \$2 to \$7 per week. The women are not organized.

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BUILDING LABORERS WALK OUT.
Cleveland, O., May 5.—About 500 building laborers struck to-day for more wages.

MILL HANDS QUIT.

New York, May 5.—Upwards of 500 hands employed at the Planet Carpet Mills, Brooklyn, went on strike to-day for shorter hours.

Oratory and Elecution Contests. Contests in oratory and elecution will be held at St. Louis University next Thursday and Friday evenings. The contest in ora-tory will be Thursday, to be followed next evening by one in elecution.

icks into the system

When the sewer of a city becomes stopped up, the refuse backs ito the streets where it decays and rots, spreading disease-creating germs throughout the entire city.

An epidemic of sickness follows. It is the

which permanently cures the affliction.

The tonic properties contained in the grape go into every afflicted tissue and creates strength and health. It will quickly restore lost flesh and make rich, red blood. As a laxative its action is immediate and positive, gentle and natural. Mul's Grape Tonic is guaranteed or money back.

Send 10c. to Lightning Medicine Co., Rock Island, Ill., for large ample bottle. All druggists sell regular sized bottles for 80 cts.

Lost Power Restored

To Men of All Ages if Decline Is From Unnatural Cause.

same way when the bowels fail to work.

and there it rots and decays. From this festering mass the blood saps up all the dis-case germs, and at every heart neat carries

them to every tissue, just as the water works of a city forces impure water into every house. The only way to cure a condition like this is to cure the constipation. Pills and the ordinary cathartics will do no good.

MULL'S GRAPE TONIC is a crushed fruit toniq-laxative

There is not a man in exist-

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coming year, the construction of a large IIbrary building and the improvement of the Clay park. Clay park. The aleasted Webling frenchise has been G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT IN EAST ST. LOUIS; POLICEMAN'S SLAYER GETS AWAY-ILLINOIS NEWS.

ILLINOIS VETERANS OF TWO WARS GATHER IN ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

Members of Grand Army of Republic, Survivors of Spanish-American Conflict and Auxiliary Departments Meet at East St. Louis-Mayor Cook Extends Welcome and Freedom of City-Big Para de of Soldiers To-Day.





H. M. TRIMBLE.

C. A. PARTRIDGE, OFFICIALS OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, IN ENCAMPMENT IN EAST ST. LOUIS.

Veterans of the Civil War and soldlers who have passed through the less thrilling Spanish-American War, with their wives and daughters, who form the many auxiliaries to the Grand Army of the Republic, have invaded East St. Louis.

The convention, which began yesterday and closes to-morrow, will be the biggest affair ever known in East St. Louis. The city is decorated with the National colors. In addition to the decorations on the business houses and residences, the local committee has erected five arches which have been handsomely decorated. A reviewing

stand has also been built.

A reception was held in the auditorium of the City Hall yesterday afternoon by the officials of the Illinois G. A. R. At night a campfire and joint meeting of all of the organizations was held in the opera-house. Mayor Silas Cook delivered the address of welcome. welcome.

Commander H. M. Trimble responded, and a selection was rendered by the Ransom Howlers. Reports of the various auxiliaries were then read. Addresses were made by visiting veterans.

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At the Music Hall another campfire was held. There the school children had calistenic drills, the Ransom Howlers rendered several selections and visitors delivered addresses.

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One of the features of the reception to visitors yesterday was the concert by a local band at the Relay Station as each train pulled in. In instances where the visitors brought bands with them, a return selection was played during which time the visitors formed in line to march uptown, where they were accorded a welcome.

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To-day will be the big day of the encampment. The feature of the day will be the big parade, which will be composed of the Grand Army of the Republic, those serving in the Spanish-American War, the Sons of Veterans and civic organizations. It will be formed as follows:

The Grand Army and all soldiers who served in the Civil War will form on Collinsville avenue, with their right resting on Illinois avenue. The service men of the Spanish War will form on St. Louis avenue, west of Collinsville avenue, their right resting on Collinsville avenue, their right resting on Collinsville avenue. The Sons of Veterans will form on St. Louis avenue, east of Collinsville avenue, with their right resting on Collinsville avenue.

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All citizens desiring to participate in the parade in carriages will form on Missouri and Collinsville avenue, south of St. Louis avenue, and thus form the fear of the parade.

The line of march will be out Collinsville avenue to Summit avenue, east on Summit avenue to Summit avenue, east on Illinois avenue to Tenth street, south on Ninth street to Illinois avenue, east on Illinois avenue to Tenth street, south on Tenth street to Missouri avenue, west on Missouri avenue to Main street, south on Main street, passing the reviewing stand to Broadway, where the parade will disband. The parade will start promptly at 1:30 p. m.

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Hall; meeting of the Daughters of Veterans at G. A. R. Hall, No. 3 Livingston building; meeting of the Sons of Veterans at Auditorium, City Hall; meeting of the Service Men of the Spanish-American War at G. A. R. Hall, No. 3 Lovingston building. Afternoon—Grand parade, participated in by G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, military companies, civic societies, etc. Immediately after the parade the encampment will resume its session.

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DRUMMER DROPS DEAD SERENADING COMRADES.

Z. B. McMerrick of U. S. Grant Post G A. R. Drum Corps, From Chicago, Dies Suddenly at G. A. R. Encampment.

Z. B. McMerrick, a drummer in the fife and drum corps of U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., of Chicago, Ill., dropped dead while beating his drum at the corner of Missouri

and Collinsville avenues shortly after 6 p. m. yesterday. Over 2,000 persons saw the man suddenly collapse to the street. McMerrick's home is at No. 172 Thirtyfirst street, Chicago, Ill. He arrived in East St. Louis with his fellow-members of the U. 8. Grant Post on the special train which arrived in town at 6 p. m. After the members of the post got off the train they formed in

of the pust got off the train they formed in line and, with the fife and drum corps at their head, marched to the Royal Hotel, at Missouri and Collinsville avenues.

There they started to play a seremade to the visiting G. A. R. and allied societies. While in the middle of a selection, McMerrick was seen to stagger and before his comrades could reach his side he fell prostrate to the atreet.

A rumor swept through the crowd that he had been shot and this frightened the ladies. In the meantime his prostrate form was borne to the sidewalk and from there into the reading-room of the hotel. Several doctors were near and pronounced him dead. An ambulance was summoned from Benner-Brichler livery and undertaking establishment and his body was taken to their place. Several telegrams were sent to Chicago last night to notify his relatives of his death.

East St. Louis Items. —Mrs. Rebecca Wenner has filed suit for di-vorce from Louis Wenner, alleging desertion.

—Mrs. H. J. De Haan will entertain the mem-bers of the Matron's Club Friday afternoon.

—Miss. Mand Parker of Bunker Hill is the guest of Miss. Nan Roberts.

—Miss Mabel Fraser entertained the M. P. M. Club members last night.

—Miss Laura Pershall of Ironton, Mo., is visit-ing here.

meeting on Monday evening at the Com-mercial Clubrooms and appointed a com-mittee, consisting of H. M. Schweppe, Doctor C. B. Rohland and William J. Boals to complete the plan. The proposed new or-ganization will contain about 130 voices. The two organizations have given joint con-certs for the last three years. TO LAY CHURCH CORNER STONE.

Service Will Be Held Sunday With Im-

The congregation of the Trinity Lutheran Church at Alion will lay the corner store for the new edifice being built in North street, next Sunday afternoon.

The services will begin at 2:30 o'clock. Two addresses will be delivered, one in German and the other one in English. The address in German will be delivered by the Reverend Mr. Sclegel of Dorsey. Ill.; the English address will be delivered by the Reverend D. C. Krinhelder of East St. Louis. The Reverend F. Brown of Edwardsville is the pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, and the congregation at the present time is holding its services at Constantine Hall.

Alton Notes and Personals. George F. Hulbert of Minneapolis, Minn., was a visitor in Upper Alton yesterday.

-The Reverend H. K. Sanborne of the First Presbyterian Church in Alton lectured before the Y. M. C. A. of Shurtleff College on "Ministry as a Life Work."

-J. M. Ryrie has gone to Kansas City.

-Dector and Mrs. George Palimer of Chicago are visitors in Alton.

-Ductor and Mrs. A. W. Haskell returned yesterday from the Bermuda Islands, where they spent the winter.

-Mr. and Mrs. George F. Pillburg.

Chib members last night.

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—The New Sacred Heart Church will be dedicated Sunday. Pontifical high mass will be celebrated by Bishop John J. Jansen of Belleville, assisted by Vicar General Father Kluse of this city.

CHORUSES MAY CONSOLIDATE.

Dominant Ninth and Verdi Organism tions Considering Merger Plans.

A joint meeting of the Dominant Ninth Ladles' Chorus and the Verdi Gentlemen's Chorus of Alton has been called for Monday svening next at the Spaulding Clubhouse in Belle street, at which the consolidation of the two organizations will be considered.

A meeting of the Dominant Ninth Chorus was held at the home of the president, Miss Emily Watson, in Aiby street, on Monday afternoon, at which the annual election of officers was postponed pending the settlement of the scheme to consolidate. A committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Verdi Chorus and arrange the details for the new or sanisation.

The Verdi Chorus also held a special members last right to detail to the president was all the believed that amputation will be necessary. Edwardsville Notes.

John Warring of Swanses, employed at the Humboldt mine at Belleville, was caught by a car in the mine yesterday morning, and his right foot was crushed. Doctor Wangelin was called to attend the man, it is believed that amputation will be necessari.

POLICEMAN'S SLAYER **ESCAPES ACROSS RIVER**

James Golden Shoots and Kills Officer Thomas Reedy in a Saloon Doorway.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS A QUARREL

Arrest of John Golden by Reedy Is Thought to Have Caused Deed-Brothers Row to Missouri Side.

Thomas Reedy, an East St. Louis police man, was shot through the heart and killed by James Golden in the doorway of Hicks's saloon on Broadway at the east approach to the Eads bridge. The shooting occurred about 4:30 p. m., and the only known reason is that John Golden, a brother of the murderer, had some trouble with the police man, which was renewed yesterday after ioon in the saloon.

After the shooting the Golden brothers ran to the river front, where they induced Ano Brandian, a fisherman, to row them across the river, giving them the revolver with which the shooting was done. The weapon belonged to the night bartender of the saloon in which the policeman was killed, and was taken from a drawer in the rear of the bar while Policeman Reedy and John Golden were quarreling.

Reedy was married and leaves a widow and seven children, the youngest a babe of just 4 days. He had been a policeman for seven years and was considered an ex-cellent officer and a good citizen. Mrs. Reedy was prostrated when the news of her husband's death was broken to her by the husband's death was broken to her by the Reverend Father Harkins. It is feared that her death may result. The home is at No.

629 Trendley avenue.

James Golden, the murderer, is a switch-



that part of the town.

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So far as the police have been able to ascertain, there were no eyewitnesses to the shooting. The men who were in the salicon feated trouble and ran away.

Several days ago John Golden was arrested by Policeman Reedy. Golden carried a revolver and it was taken away from him at the police station. He told of his arrest to his brother James, who has just returned from a trip to San Francisco.

Yesterday afternoon the Golden boys met Policeman Reedy in Hicks's saloon. John Golden brought up his arrest of a few days ago and abused the policeman. Reedy is alleged to have told him that he would do the same thing over again if Golden did not behave himself. Then, it is alleged, Golden started for the policeman and the latter raised his billy to protect himself and backed toward the door of the saloon.

Whether the policeman struck the man is not known, but as Reedy reached the door James Golden rushed up to him and pointing a revolver at him fired four times. Three of the builets went wild, but one struck Reedy in the right breast, coming out the left side. It had penetrated the heart. He fell forward on his face dead.

James and John Golden jumped over the corpse of the policeman and ran down the Louisville and Nashville Railroad yards to the Levee front. There they induced Ano Brandlen, a fisherman, to row them across the river, and promised him it, but gave him instead the revolver with which Golden had killed the policeman. Brandlen was arrest-

THIS WOMAN WAS NURSE DURING CIVIL WAR WHILE HUSBAND AND SONS FOUGHT



MRS. ELIZABETH CHAPMAN, ANDREW J. CHAPMAN.
National President, Civil War Nurses' Association,
Sociation,

Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman, national president of the Civil War Nurses' Association. and her son, James W. Chapman, of East St. Louis, are relicts of a family of four who volunteered to serve their country at who volunteered to serve their country at the outbreak of the Civil War. Her hus-band and a son have died since the war. Mrs. Chapman is one of the best-known women to the Grand Army men in the coun-try. She was a nurse at a hospital in Mem-phis during the war, and she counts as her friends many of the men who now occupy positions of prominence all over the coun-try, and who were waited upon by her in the hospital.

Mrs. Chapman is never forgotten at the conventions of the G. A. R., and at each meeting she is the recipient of many bouquets of flowers.

Mrs. Chapman says that her son, Ardrew, was the first to enlist. He was followed by her other son, Edward, who is dead. Then her husband and she decided that their services were needed, and he volunteered as a private in the Third Iowa Cavalry, while she volunteered as a nevel and the close of the war the family held a reunion. Mrs. Chapman, although in her seventieth year, is in excellent health and expects to attend the National Convention of the G. A. R. in San Francisco.

ed later by Detective Enright and turned the revolver over to the police.

Policeman Reedy's body was taken to the Brenner-Brichler morgue.

The news of the killing of the policeman spread rapidly and throngs viewed his body in the undertaker's establishment. Later in the evening there was much excitement, including threats of lynching.

School Board Committees. At a meeting of the members of the East St. Louis School Board yesterday, President Thomas Knoebel announced his committees, as follows: Teachers, R. A. Huninger, George C. Heiler, John M. Sullivan, Charies R. Hissrich; Finance, Paul W. Abt. George Coy, George L. Worstenholm, F. W. Bredenkamp; Supplies and School-houses, C. L. Gray, S. D. Bridges, F. W. Bredenkamp, George Coy; Discipline, G. W. Thompson, B. F. Mathews, Paul W. Abt, J. M. Sullivan.

Woman Robbed of Her Money. Mrs. Mr. Blazee of Galesburg, Ill., member of the W. R. C. and attending the G. A. R. Convention in East St Louis, was robbed of her purse in the crowd about the Royal Hotel. East St. Louis, last evening. Mrs. Blazee carried the purse on her arm, and asserts that the thief must have used a pair of nippers to cut the chain. She had paper and silver money in the purse and some other valuables.

New Treasurer Takes Charge. City Treasurer John Niemes of East St. Louis yesterday turned over his office to City Treasurer Frank J. Kurrus. He turned over \$125,059.82. Of this, \$88,088.50 belongs to special funds, and the balance to the gen-eral funds of the city.

Mayor Kern Appoints Alderman Dieck man Chairman of Finances. Mayor Fred J. Kern of Belleville has an-nounced his standing committees of Councilmen as follows:

Railroads—Grunewald, Hartnagel and Kunt. Finance—Dieckmann, Bedel and Tung. Light-Kraft, Miller and Taylor. Improvements—Schnipper, Hartnagel and Tiemann. Judiclary—Miller, Schnipper and Bedel. License—Aull, Yung and Dieckmann. Ordinance—Taylor, Auli and Tiemann. Streets and Grades—Winter, Hartnagel, Dieckmann, Grunewald, Aull, Yung and Kraft. Fire and Water—Tiemann, Taylor and Grunewald. Marshal's Report—Tung, Hartnagel and Winter. Collector's Report—Kuni. Selb and Aull. Clerk's Report—Bedel, Kuni and Winter—Justice of the Passes Reports—Tung, Bedel and Hartnagel. Police—Young, Taylor, Dieckmann and Tiemann. Cemetery—Bedel, Selb and Grunewald. Weigher's Report—Selb, Miller and Grunewald. Claims Committee—Selb, Kuni and Grunewald.

Belleville Mayringe Licenses.
Marriage licenses issued in Belleville yesterday were to:
Frank Werkmeister, 26, Emithton, to Mary
Krieg, 24, Freeburg: Joseph Bales, 26, Belleville,
to Josephine Lautz, 47, Belleville. Belleville News Notes.

The annual picule of the Belleville public cools will be held at Priester's Park Monday.

-Mrs. Claire Orr of Chicago and C. Backer of

Denver, Colo., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker of Belleville.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Milhaus are the guests of Mrs. P. Schaefer.

—Mrs. Ernst Panneer of Chicago is visiting friends in Belleville.

BROKEN ON 107TH BALLOT.

DEADLOCK IN COUNTY BOARD

Democrats Put Up James Powers as Compromise Candidate, and He is Elected by One Republican Vote. The deadlock over the election of chair

man of the Board of Supervisors at Jerseyville was broken this evening by the elecion of James Powers of English Township, a compromise candidate.

Powers was elected on the one hundred Powers was elected on the one hundred and seventh ballot. He is a Democrat.

After taking eighty-three ballots Monday the board adjourned until 10 o'clock pesterday morning. The contest on Monday was between the former chairman, Thomas B. Ruyle, Democrat, and Grant Thompson, the Republican nominee. The Democrats continued to vote for Ruyle and cast 10 straight ballots for him. The Republicans, however, changed to J. M. Allen, o' Quarry Township. After the one hundred and fourth ballot, the Democrate pat Powers forward, and on the one hundred and seventh ballot Supervisor W. W. Dabbs of Otter Creek voted with the Democrats electing Powers.

CHAUTAUQUA BUILDINGS BURN.

Fire destroyed two cottages at Plasa. Chautauqua yesterday morning, and damaged a third before it was extinguished. The fire started shortly before 7 o'clock in the cottage belonging to Mrs. Roads of Elsah. The fiames stread to the W. C. T. Elsah. The fiames spread to the W. C. T. U. building and also scorched the cottage of Neison Levis, which is in process of construction. The W. C. T. U. cottage and the cottage of Mrs. Roads are two of the best on the ground and the loss will approximate \$2,000.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have caught from a live coal falling on the floor in the kitchen of the Roads cottage.

St. Louis Couple Wed at Jerseyville. A couple giving the names of William Judd and Miss Mary A. Pikons, and their address at St. Louis, were granted a marriage license at Jerseyville to-day by County Clerk J. C. McGrath. The bridegroom gave his age as 38 and the bride as 37. They were married by Justice A. H. Quint, after which they took a train for St. Louis.

Jerseyville Notes. The Monday Musicale Club of Jersey rille has elected Mrs. L. M. Cutting, president; Mrs. Nei-lle Porter, vice president; Mrs. William G. Burnett, secretary; Mrs. James Colean, Mrs. E. B. Shafer and Miss Van Horne, Executive Committee. -W. H. Bartlett of Delhi has been selected by the Executive Committee president of the Jer-sey County Farmer' Institute Association, to succeed Charles H. Updike, who resigned last week on account of his health.

The Ins and Outs of Soda Crackers Soda crackers fresh from the oven are good-delicious -if exposed to the air they quickly lose that goodnessmuch of it in a few minutes-most of it in an hourall of it in a day. -That's why the common kind, the paper-bag kind,

have lost their flavor before you get them. -In Uneeda Biscuit there's a difference—a big difference

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OUR SPRING OFFER. discenses, who are treating with quack specialists and inexperienced physicians without receiving any benefit, we have decided to make a special offer to charge only one-half of our regular fee for curing those who are now undergoing treatment claewhere and are disastisfied, provided they come to us before June 1, 1903. For instance, if you are affected with either Piles, Rupture, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Stricture or Nervous Decline, our charge for curing either of which, without any complication, is \$25.00, we will cure you for \$12.50, and accept the money in any way you may wish to pay. We will also cure Contagious Blood Poinon for \$25.00, which is just half our regular fee. This liberal offer in made to canalle those to be cured who have spent their money in doctoring without relief, and to show the many who have frented with dosom of physicians without benefit that we have the only methods that produce a lifelong care.

ulation from 20 to 60 years of age are troubled with an abnormally weak condition of the organs of procreation, and during this period, by all means and during this period, by all means and at all times, this function should afford pleasure of the highest degree, with no impediment whatever to the satisfaction of the disposition. The only obstacle to the enjoyment of Nature's most treasured gift to man is disease which is invariably brought on by the youth in his teens or the many excesses to which man is apt to be addicted. Varicoccie, emissions, drains, premature discharge, small organs, weak back, all are symptoms of rapid decline.

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